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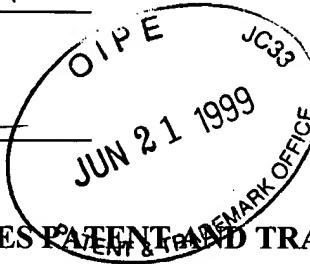
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In re application of:

MITSUHARA, et al.

Application No.: 08/805,813

Filed: February 26, 1997

For: PATHOGEN-RESISTANT  
PLANTS AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

Examiner: A. Nelson

Art Unit: 1649

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME WITH FEE  
AUTHORIZATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time from March 16, 1999 to June 16, 1999 in which to respond to the Office Action December 16, 1998. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment accompanies this Petition.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$870.00 under large entity status to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please also

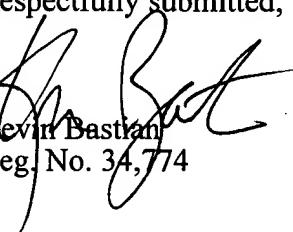
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charge any additional fees remaining or credit any overpayment in this application to the above-referenced deposit account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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